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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 13 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 14 WESTERN DIVISION

15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	NO. CV 08-6768 SVW (FMOx)
16 Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
17 v.	)	
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18 \$90,800.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY, et	)	CONSENT JUDGMENT
19 al.,	)	
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20 Defendants.	)	
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22 JIANTONG LIU, et al.,	)	
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23 Claimants.	)	
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 26 This action was filed on October 15, 2008. Notice was given  
 27 and published in accordance with law. Claimants Jiantong Liu and  
 28 Yu Qian Ma (collectively hereinafter referred to as "claimants")

1 filed a joint claim in this matter on December 24, 2008 and an  
2 answer on January 23, 2009. No other claims or answers have been  
3 filed, and the time for filing claims and answers has expired.  
4 Plaintiff and claimants have reached an agreement that is  
5 dispositive of the action. The parties hereby request that the  
6 Court enter this Consent Judgment of Forfeiture.

7 **WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:**

- 8 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the  
9 subject matter of this action.
- 10 2. Notice of this action has been given in accordance with  
11 law. All potential claimants to the defendant currency  
12 other than claimants are deemed to have admitted the  
13 allegations of the Complaint. The allegations set out  
14 in the Complaint are sufficient to establish a basis  
15 for forfeiture.
- 16 3. The United States of America shall have judgment as to  
17 the defendant sewing machine, and no other person or  
18 entity shall have any right, title or interest therein.  
19 United States Customs and Border Protection is ordered  
20 to dispose of the defendant sewing machine in  
21 accordance with law.
- 22 4. The United States of America shall have judgment as to  
23 \$20,000.00 of the defendant currency, plus all interest  
24 earned by the government on the entirety of the  
25 defendant currency, and no other person or entity shall  
26 have any right, title or interest therein. United  
27 States Customs and Border Protection is ordered to  
28 dispose of said assets in accordance with law.

5. \$70,800.00 of the defendant currency, without any interest earned by the government on that amount, shall be paid to claimants and returned to them in care of their attorney, Steven L. Sugars. Said funds shall be forwarded by a check made payable in the amount of \$70,800.00 to "Steven L. Sugars Client Trust Account," and shall be mailed to Steven L. Sugars, Law Offices of Steven L. Sugars, 2485 Huntington Drive, San Marino, CA 91108.

6. Claimants hereby release the United States of America, its agencies, agents, and officers, including employees and agents of Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Customs and Border Protection, from any and all claims, actions or liabilities arising out of or related to this action, including, without limitation, any claim for attorney's fees, costs or interest which may be asserted on behalf of claimants, whether pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465 or otherwise.

7. The Court finds that there was reasonable cause for the seizure of the defendant sewing machine and the defendant currency and institution of these proceedings. This judgment shall be construed as a certificate of reasonable cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465.

Dated: May 21, 2009

THE HONORABLE STEPHEN V. WILSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

1 [Signatures of counsel appear on the next page.]

2 Approved as to form and content:

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